

GRAMMAR Past tenses

STEP 1 CHECK THE BASICS

Narrative tenses

- 1 Identify the five incorrect sentences and correct them.
I've seen Alex last week. ~~X I saw Alex last week.~~

I chatted to my friends when my father phoned me.
Jana discovered that someone stole her bag.
When we had finished the experiment, we had written a report on it.

I sat down at my desk and switched on the computer.
It was starting to rain while we were waiting for the bus.
Hey! Someone has taken my mobile phone!
What time have you got to school this morning?

- 1 I was chatting to my friends when my father phoned me.
2 Jana discovered that someone had stolen her bag.
3 When we had finished the experiment, we wrote a report on it.
4 It started to rain while we were waiting for the bus.
5 What time did you get to school this morning?

- 2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the bold verbs.

A How long (1) have you **had** (have) that guitar?

B For six months.

A Where (2) did you **buy** (buy) it?

B I (3) saw (see) it when I (4) was shopping (shop) in town one day.

A Why (5) did you **decide** (decide) to buy it?

B Because I (6) realised (realise) that I (7) had always **wanted** (want) one.

A (8) Did you **learn** (learn) music at school?

B No, but my older sister (9) was always trying (always, try) to teach me.

A (10) Had you **played** (play) before you got this guitar?

B No, I (11) 'd never picked up (never, pick up) a guitar in my life.

STEP 2 MOVE ON

Time expressions

- 3 Complete the rules with the time expressions in the list.

as as soon as while when

1 as while
and when are used for an action that happened at the same time as another.

2 as soon as is used for an action that happens immediately after another action.

- 4 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Before / After I left the party, I went home.

2 While / As soon as I saw him I recognised him.

3 As / Before we were arriving, it started to rain.

4 Before / When she saw us she waved.

5 Before / After I knew I had passed the exam, I was very nervous.

- 5 Complete the text with the time expressions in the list.



after as as soon as before when while

The other day, I witnessed a robbery. I was walking home (1) after school on Wednesday afternoon (2) when I saw a man robbing an elderly lady. (3) Before I could do anything, he had started running down the road. (4) As soon as I realised that he had stolen her bag, I phoned the police. (5) While the man was running, he fell down several times. Just (6) as the man thought he had escaped, a police car arrived.

- 6 Rewrite the sentences using the correct past tense forms of the verbs and the time expressions.

Last night, John (cook) the dinner. I (tidy) my room. (while)

Last night, John cooked the dinner while I tidied my room.

1 They (go) to another school. They (come) to this one. (before)

They went to another school before they came to this one.

2 We (arrive) at the station. The train (leave). (after)

We arrived at the station after the train had left.

3 She (study) in the library. She first (meet) her boyfriend. (when)

She was studying in the library when she first met her boyfriend.

4 The printer (break). Cristina (print) the document. (while)

The printer broke while Cristina was printing the document.

5 I (open) the curtains. I (see) a cat outside looking at me. (as soon as)

As soon as I opened the curtains, I saw a cat outside looking at me.

6 They (walk) down the mountain. It (start) to snow. (when)

They were walking down the mountain when it started to snow.

used to and would

- 7 Rewrite the sentences with the correct form of used to.

I didn't like coffee before. I didn't use to like coffee.

1 In the past, I played chess.

I used to play chess.

2 Were you friends with Sara before?

Did you use to be friends with Sara?

3 She didn't have long hair before.

She didn't use to have long hair.

4 When I was little, I wanted to be an astronaut.

I used to want to be an astronaut.

- 5 Did Mark play basketball before?

Did Mark use to play basketball?

- 6 Our teachers never gave us so much homework.

Our teachers never used to give us so much homework.

- 8 Complete the sentences with would / wouldn't and the verbs in the list.

cycle forget go keep lie make tell



I would cycle to school every day.

1 I loved collecting stamps. I would keep them in an album.

2 My aunt always remembered my birthday. She wouldn't forget it.

3 My father would tell me stories about his travels.

4 We would lie on the beach all day getting brown.

5 My mother would make delicious cakes and biscuits.

6 Weekends were great. We wouldn't go to bed until late.

STEP 3 CONSOLIDATE

- 9 Choose the correct option.

My grandparents used to / would live in a small village in the country. When I was a child, I (1) used to / use to spend part of the summer holidays with them. I (2) used / would stay there for two or three weeks and my grandmother (3) used to / wouldn't cook wonderful meals. I (4) didn't use to / wouldn't get up until 11am. It was wonderful! My grandfather (5) used to / would have a boat and he (6) use to / would take me fishing. We (7) use to / would eat the fish for dinner. As I got older, I (8) didn't use to / wouldn't like going there so much because I wanted to stay with my friends in the city.

VOCABULARY Feelings

STEP 1 CHECK THE BASICS

1 Put the adjectives in the correct categories.

Positive emotion @: excited
 Negative emotion @: sad

confident pleased
 angry pleased

happy
 disappointed

scared
 angry

Memory

2 Unscramble the letters. Write the words.

NEOPATMINPT appointment
 1 DLAELCRN

calendar
 2 FERRO

forget
 3 MEMRBMREE

remember
 4 RYEMOM

memory
 5 MIDN

mind
 6 LACLER

recall
 7 CORRED

record
 8 MEMRBMREE

member
 9 NDEMRI

appointment diary memorize memory mind remember

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the list.

1 She has a brilliant mind and a very lively imagination.

2 Do you remember the day we first met?

3 He hasn't got a very good memory for names.

4 Memorize all the words before the exam.

5 Jo's got all the exam dates in her diary.

6 I've got a denial appointment at 3 o'clock.

4 Complete the words.

1 I don't r...e...e...l... seeing you at the meeting.

2 Have you got a c...a...l...a...c... for 2012?

3 I never f...t...a...e... Mum's birthday.

4 You r...e...e...e... me of my sister.

5 You r...e...e...e... your expenses on this form.

6 The teacher has told us to learn the poem b...x...h...e...e...e...

Adjectives of emotion

5 Put the words in the correct column.

astonished cross delighted surprised depressed terrified
 furious glad miserable

ordinary adjective extreme adjective

surprised

astonished

delighted

thrilled

pleased

scared

frightened

furious

angry

cross

sad

depressed

miserable

6 Complete the dialogues with a suitable adjective. There may be more than one possible answer.

1 Are you scared of snakes?

2 A You must have been angry when your sister broke your guitar.

3 A Were you surprised when they offered you the job?

4 A Do you think she'll be sad when she gets the bad news?

5 A First prize in the competition! You must be pleased!

6 A Sad? She'll be miserable!

7 A Pleased? I'm delighted/thrilled!

Idioms and expressions: Feelings

7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from A and words from B and C.

A (not) believe be be burst go
 B bright my into over scared
 C eyes red stiff tears the moon

1 I was astonished to see her.

2 I couldn't believe my eyes.

3 The team was thrilled.

4 They were over the moon.

5 I burst into tears.

6 It was a very embarrassing moment.

7 He went bright red.

8 Choose the correct adjectives.

1 Are you surprised/surprising to see me?

2 Their last album was really bored/boring.

3 I felt so embarrassed/embarassing when I didn't know the answer.

4 He told me a really amused/amusing story the other day.

5 My mum said that she was disappointed/disappointing in me.

6 I've seen more frightened/frightening films than that one.

9 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives (-ed or -ing).

1 The classes were boring.

2 We were disappointed with the result. Our team's performance was disappointing.

3 She found herself in an embarrassing situation and felt completely embarrassed.

4 Personally, I wasn't frightened but some people said it was a frightening experience.

5 Alicia seemed surprised when I told her the news, although I didn't find it surprising.

6 The students thought it was an amusing practical joke but the teachers were not amused.

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Forming adverbs from adjectives

10 Make adverbs from the adjectives in the lists and put the words in the correct columns.

angry comfortable confident easy enthusiastic
 fantastic guilty responsible sudden surprising

add -ly take off -e take off -y add -ally
 surprisingly comfortably easily fantastically
 confidently responsibly angrily enthusiastically

adverbial phrase same as adjective different from adjective

in a lively way fast
 in a friendly way hard
 in a silly way late
 straight well

STEP 3 CONSOLIDATE

11 Complete the text with the correct adverb form of the bold adjectives or choose the correct option.



When I am 18, I want to learn to drive. My father drives very (1) well (good) but too

(2) fast (fast) in my opinion. He also shouts (3) angrily/easily at other drivers, which I don't like. I like

people to drive (4) confidently (confident) and (5) responsibly (responsible). My mother works

very (6) hard/hardly and has to drive a lot in her job. She

listens to music in the car and sings (7) enthusiastically

(enthusiastic). It's so (8) embarrassed/embarassing

When I take my driving test I'll have to (9) memorize

memory all the speed limits and rules.